(ग) महाराष्ट्र सरकार से प्राप्त रिपोर्टों के अनुसार, भूकम्प के कारण जान अथवा सम्पत्ति की कोई हानि नहीं हुई ।

(च) से (च) भारतीय भू-वैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण, भारत मौसम विज्ञान विभाग, भारतीय सर्वेक्षण, राष्ट्रीय भू-भौतिकी अनुसंधान संस्थान, राष्ट्रीय सुदूर संवेदी एजेन्सी जैसी विभिन्न केन्द्रीय सरकारी एजेन्सियां इस क्षेत्र में आए भूकम्प के झटकों के सन्दर्भ में जांच कर रही है । इन जांच कार्यों में भूतल भू-वैज्ञानिक मानचित्रण, विभिन्न भू-भौतिकी पद्धतियों द्वारा उप-सतही (सब-सरफेस) संरचनाओं का अध्ययन और सूक्ष्म-भूकम्प-कार्यकलाप की मानिटरिंग शामिल है ।

Integrated Watershed Management

527. SHRI SURESH KALIMADI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have formulated a scheme for integrated watershed management in catchment areas of flood-prone rivers; and

(b) if so, that are the details of the scheme and by when it is likely to be put into operation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Centrally Sponspred Scheme of Integrated Watershed Management in the Catchments of Flood Prone Rivers is being implemented since sixth Five Year Plan (1980-81) covering the catchments of Ghaggar (Punjab, H. P. & Haryana), Upper Yamuna (U. P. & H. P. Sahibi (Haryana, Delhi & Rajasthan), Upper Ganga (Uttar Pradesh), Gomti (Uttar Pradesh,) Sone (Uttar Pradesh Madhya Pradesh & Bihar), Punpun (Bihar) Ajoy (Bihar & West Bengal) and Roopnarayan (Bihar & West Bengal) of Gangetic basin. The financing pattern of the scheme is 100 per cent central assistance comprising 50% grant and 450% loan to the States.

Flood havoc in States

528. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many parts of the country have been affected by floods due to heavy rains recently;

(b) whether a Central team was sent to the affected areas to assess the damages caused by floods; and

(c) if so, the estimated loss suffered and assistance rendered by the Central Government to the affected States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) According to reports received from the State Governments, floods during the current monsoon have so far claimed 567 human lives, damaged 1.64 lakh houses and crops in an area of 5.55 lakh ha.

In order to enable the State Governments to undertake relief and rehabilitation measures, a Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) has been constituted, which is contributed by the Government of India to the extent of 75%. Two instalments of Central share of CRF have already been released to all State Governments. In view of the flood situation, advances from the CRF have also been released to Gujarat and Karnataka. Advace release from the CRF has been recommended for the States of Himachal Pradesh, Kerala and Madhya Pradesh and a further advance release to Gujarat.